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For: NEW PROCESSOR MODE FOR LIMITING THE OPERATION OF GUEST SOFTWARE RUNNING ON A VIRTUAL MACHINE SUPPORTED BY A VIRTUAL MACHINE MONITOR)))))

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005, the applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of claims 7, 9, 11, and 13 have been overcome, and that claims 7, 9, 11, and 13 are in condition for allowance. The applicant therefore respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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